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## CONVENTION CALENDAR

### RED OAK, IOWA:

Third Annual Coin Show, March 11th and 12th at the new Holiday Inn, Red Oak, Iowa. Bourse tables available, contact B. K. Norman, 1303 Hammond, Red Oak, Iowa, 51566. Exhibitors contact Ed Harper, 111 Hammond, Red Oak, Iowa, 51566.

### FOREST CITY, IOWA:

Seventh Annual Spring Coin Show, April 1st and 2nd, City Auditorium. 25 Bourse tables available, both coins and antiques. Refreshments available. Security at all times, exhibits and trophies. Contact Eugene Morris, Box 467, Forest City.

### BOONE, IOWA:

Fourth Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama, Saturday and Sunday, April 8th and 9th, Fair Grounds, Community Building at Boone, Iowa. Open 10 a.m. daily, free admission, plenty of free parking. Many door prizes and competitive exhibits. Tentative arrangements for 25 bourse tables and two supply tables.

### STORM LAKE, IOWA:

Second Annual Coin A Rama, April 8th and 9th at the Cobblestone Ball Room, Storm Lake, Iowa. Coins and Antiques. Tables available, contact Jessie Lee, 201 East 9th, Storm Lake, Iowa.

### MUSCATINE, IOWA:

Annual Spring Show & Auction, Sunday, April 23rd at the Y.W.C.A. at the corner of 3rd and Sycamore Streets, Muscatine, Iowa. Bourse, exhibits, prizes, lunch available in building. Contact Edmond Metz, 807 Broadway, Muscatine, Iowa, 52761.

### MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA:

Central Iowa Coin Club Annual Show, April 29th and 30th, at Coliseum; 25 bourse tables available; exhibits, trophies, refreshments available. Security at all times. Contact Paul Campbell, Melbourne, Iowa, Box 71, 50162.

### CLINTON, IOWA:

Tenth Annual Spring Coin Show, Sunday, May 7th, Hotel Lafayette, downtown Clinton, Iowa. Bourse dealers, auction, exhibits. Dealers contact Kenny Benedict, 631 5th Ave. S., Clinton, Iowa. Auction at 2 p.m. Sunday by Ray Janusick.

### I.N.A. CONVENTION TO BE IN DES MOINES:

The 1967 I.N.A. Convention will be Sept. 23rd and 24th at the Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa. Convention officials preparing for the event include: Mr. Al Eidt, Official host to represent the I.N.A. and the Des Moines Club; Mr. Bruce Dyer, Show Chairman; Mr. Vince Davis, Exhibit Chairman and Show Co-Chairman; Mr. Ben Marleenee and Mr. Dean Oakes, Bourse Chairmen; Mr. Robert Good, Security Chairman; Mr. Howard Kipper, Registration Chairman; Mrs. Zelma Cobb, Secretary (handling correspondence only); Mr. Delmer J. Comber, Publicity Chairman.



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

We have just witnessed the passing of another great year for our wonderful organization. A great many new members have joined. We are in a good healthy condition memberwise and financially. Right here and now I would like to adopt a slogan for our organization — "Every collector a Brother." I have in my own mind gained the greatest personal satisfaction that I ever conceived since belonging to our Association. I am hoping that everyone who now belongs or who will join will gain that same satisfaction. I think we have one of the best or the best organization in the Numismatic World from a standpoint of Fraternism. Let us show it and be proud of it. We have inherited this great heritage from the Who's Who of the Numismatic World.

We have also witnessed a continued growth this past decade with innovation such as new club trophies, new convention trophies, and next . . . new individual medals with a new reverse. We have witnessed a new interest in exhibiting at our club shows and convention. Terrific contributions to the outstanding success of these elements. We have witnessed one of most important phases of Fraternity, the nearly complete associate club membership of any state organization. All these things contribute to the greatness of any organization. We have witnessed the passing of some of our most beloved fellow members. May we continue to remember them for what they were and what they contributed. Last but not least let us put forth a greater effort in this coming year. Let us move the mark on the wall a little higher. I know we can do it. Why don't you as a loyal brother member move into the front line instead of bringing up the rear. Let us prove to others how much we believe in Fraternity.

As an added bit of thinking for all of us. . . this year our state convention will be held in Des Moines at the Hotel Savery, September 23 and 24. This should not be a one club job or a job for certain individuals who like our association. It is a job for every member of our association. We are asking for volunteers to help out, every one should volunteer in some way. If for no other way but to get out and blow the horn for everybody to attend this year. Let us show these wonderful people of the Des Moines group that we are behind them 100%. There is a tremendous amount of work connected with our convention and I know every bit of help will be greatly appreciated. Let's make this a barn burner this year, 600 strong.

Thank you,  
Kenny Benedict,  
President

## NEWS FROM ABOUT THE STATE

### MUSCATINE, IOWA:

Received a letter from J. Harvey Burham, President of the club telling me information of their coming spring show. They have a real nice show complete with bourse dealers, exhibits with trophies and I.N.A. Best of Show awards along with a nice auction in separate room upstairs. Refreshments are served in the lobby close to registration table. Prizes are also given away. Plan to attend.

#### STORM LAKE, IOWA:

A letter from the Buena Vista Coin Club Secretary, Jessie Lee telling of the plans for their coming Coin A Rama April 8 and 9. Tables are still available. Jerry Lorenzen is general chairman of the show. Plan to attend.

#### RED OAK, IOWA:

A letter from Donna Norman telling of plans for their coming show along with information of their last meeting. The Red Oak Coin Club held their meeting, Jan. 4, at Houghton Bank in Red Oak. The club has 44 members plus 7 junior members and about 35 inactive members. Election of officers was held with results as follows: President, Ed Harper of Red Oak; Vice President, Don Webb of Creston, Iowa; Secretary-Treasurer, Madine Schenck of Red Oak. Check the Convention Calendar for show information.

#### CLINTON, IOWA:

The Illowa Coin Club held their annual Christmas party at the December meeting. Cash prizes along with other prizes were given away and refreshments were served. The November meeting consisted of Display Nite whereas members were asked to exhibit their collections. Winners were: 1st U.S. cents - Roy & Fay Templeton; 2nd - W. B. Holt; 3rd - Virgil Wharff; Indian cents 4th - Chas. Rasmussen, albums of U.S. coins. Judges were officers from the Davenport Coin Club, Chuck Fanning, Wayne Parrick and Les Honeyman.

#### DAVENPORT, IOWA:

This is a report on their Fall Show in November. Registered guests totaled 500 with possibly 900 in attendance. There were 25 dealers at tables; exhibiting - 12 individual entrants with 29 cases. Lee Stickel won I.N.A. Best of Show with mercants store cards. Other winners: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, U.S. Coins, Claude Bachtell, Ken Seelye, Kenny Benedict; Foreign Coins: Jeff Fanning; Misc.: Lee Stickel, Lowell Owens, Irwin Glick; Junior Exhibits: David Pohl, Jeff Fanning, Ken Hootman.

#### MUSCATINE, IOWA:

This Port City Coin Club held a Christmas Party on their regular meeting nite, 3 new members were voted into the club. The book committee purchased 65 coin books to be given to schools and libraries as follows: L. & M. High School, Hays High School, Muscatine Community College, the Muscatine High School, the Wilton Library, the West Liberty Library, the P. M. Musser Library and the Veterans Hospital, Iowa City. The gift of books and donations as a civic project is a regular activity of the club. Serving on the board were Warren Allen, Wm. Moore and Club President J. Harvey Burham.

#### FORT MADISON, IOWA:

A Homecoming Nite was held at their December meeting with the thinking of getting all the members together, including those who missed meetings during the year. Refreshments were served along with other activities. June Budd gave a report on area shows. Phil Budd, Russ St. Clair and Mr. Edwards were appointed as nominating committee for officers of coming year. In a report 85 members and



guests attended their Tri-Sississippi Banquet. The exhibit winners at the banquet were: 1st and 2nd: Gold, Helen Wallace; U.S. Silver, Stanley Sherrill, Wilfred Spring; U.S. Copper, Clay Russell, Stanely Sherrill; Currency, June Budd, Lee Marsh; Foreign, Philip Budd, Lee Marsh; Tokens, Al Rickert, Lee Marsh; Misc., June Budd, Lee Marsh. The I.N.A. Best of Show, June Budd with currency display.

#### KEOKUK, IOWA:

A report on their late fall show: Over 1200 attendance for the two days. There were 40 bourse dealers with coins, antiques and other hobbies. In exhibiting Fred Nydle won the I.N.A. Best of Show with Comm. Crowns of the world. Other winners as follows: 1st and 2nd place, Goin coins: Helen Wallace, Geo. Elgin; Silver coins: Claude Backtell, Walter Cockrell; U.S. Copper: Clay Russell, Walter Cockrell; U.S. Currency: Lee Marsh, Helen Wallace, Foreign Coins & Currency: Fred Nydle, Philip Budd; Tokens: Earl Cummings, Alfred Rickert; Medals: Harold Shaffer, Lee Marsh; Misc. Spec.: Lee Marsh, June Budd. Medals to 1st place winners with ribbons for 2nd place. Successful auctions were held both days. Door prizes were given out, donated by the bourse dealers. The show was so successful plans are being made to continue this type of show in the future. There are 114 active members in this club and they meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Washington-Central School Gym.

#### MARION, IOWA:

A combined report of the Marion Collectors Club for November and December: twenty-one members and guests attended the November meeting. They had a guessing contest on a jar of Lincoln Cents. Oscar Engstrom was the winner, guessing within four cents. The President Lowell Noggle conducted a quiz won by Bill Sperry; 14 door prizes were awarded. A short auction followed the meeting. Officers elected at the December meeting are: Bill Sperry, President; Chas. Mullens, Vice President; Truman Ramsell, Secretary; Ed Lagerquist, Treasurer. Jack Caldwell, Roy Erdman, Walter Erdman and Lowell Noggle were named as Directors. A gift exchange was held and everyone was given a present from the club. Refreshments were also served. A quarterly auction was to be held at the January meeting.

#### MOLINE, ILLINOIS:

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Al Dunton; Vice President, Wayne Parrick; Secretary & Treasurer, Earle J. Cook; Directors, Eugene Trachtenbarg, Robert Schaffer, Juluis Hernych and Walter Hobert. This club was formerly the old Davenport Club.

#### DENISON, IOWA:

At a recent meeting the West Central Iowa Coin Club elected the following members as officers for the coming year: James Siechta, President; Leonard Hollander, Vice President; Gary Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer. They meet in the Firehall basement in Denison.

#### DES MOINES, IOWA:

At a recent meeting the following people were elected as officers for the coming year: President, Delmer J. Comer; Vice President, Vince Davis; Secretary, Dorothy Immel; Treasurer, Marie McDonald; Board of Directors,

Lowell L. Owen, Bob Good, Ben Marlenee, John Hickman, Darrell Stoner, Howard Kipper; Bruce Dyer, Honorary Director. As an added thought, everyone of these people will play an important part in our 1967 I.N.A. Convention in Des Moines on Sept. 23 and 24th.

#### FOREST CITY, IOWA:

At the December meeting of this club the following people were elected officers for the coming year: President, Robert Coon; Vice President, C. D. Fox; Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Osnes; Official Grader, Kermit Hovey; Membership Chairman, Dr. M. J. Thompson. This club meets 2nd Tuesday in I.O.O.F. Hall. Three honored guests of the Minnesota Twins Baseball team were in attendance: Publicity Director Don Cassidy; Catcher Earl Battey, and Out Fielder Sandy Valdespino. Battey is a coin collector and was presented with a silver dollar from the club. Don't forget their coming spring show. . . check the Convention Calendar. Gene Morris is general chairman for the seventh time.

#### SIOUX CITY, IOWA:

This group will have slides at their January meetings along with having slides each month for four or five meetings. They meet at the Holiday Inn.

#### MEMORIAM

I received a note from our Secretary whereas she was notified of the passing of another one of our loyal members, Earl R. Stephenson of Ames, Iowa. It is with deep regret we note Earl's passing, he was a member of the I.N.A. for 11 years.

#### THIS AND THAT

Anyone knowing of the new addresses of the following members who have moved, please let our Secretary know: Norman Gilbert, 1245 5th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa and Dale Norman Miner, 1405 N. Summitt, Decatur, Ill.

Occasionally we will receive a letter whereas a member does not always receive a bulletin. If you do not receive your bulletin for some reason, please notify me, Kenny Benedit. I have extra copies made for such an occasion. I would rather you not let it go over the end of the month. Somewhere along the line between myself, the printer and the Postal Department, things like this happen.

#### MEDALS

As of this writing, I have nothing new to report on when we will receive new medals. I have written to Medallie Arts but have not received a reply. It is hoped that by the time the February bulletin come out we will either have the medals or some report on them.

#### ADVERTISING IN BULLETIN

We are sorely in need of advertisers for this year's bulletin. I have sent inquiries to several dealers and news media with two affirmative replies. We are selling quarter of a page display ads for \$8 per month. Anyone interested in using our bulletin for this element write to me for information.



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